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Application of :  
Yoshihiro YAMASHITA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/090,077 : Group Art Unit - 3652  
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For: VACUUM APPARATUS AND :  
TRANSFER APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-4672

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEE:**

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$556.00 to cover the fee for five (5) independent claims in excess of three and seven (7) claims in excess of twenty total. Should it be determined that an additional fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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